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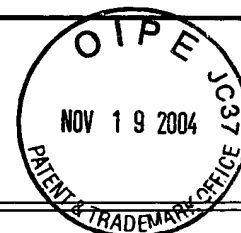
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Invention:
Mechanisms for Efficient Message Passing with Copy Avoidance in a Distributed System Using Advanced Network Devices

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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action rejection dated September 17, 2004, applicants respond as follows. In particular, applicants make no changes to the claims. A complete listing of the claims as present in the previous response dated June 30, 2004, is found starting on page 3. Following a listing of the claims, applicants present arguments for the allowability of the claims as they currently stand. Applicants

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respectfully request the Examiner to consider these arguments carefully, especially since the only ground of rejection occurs under 35 U.S.C. § 102.